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ABSTRACT

This annual report on the role of the federal Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) funds in improving Michigan library services presents district-by-district summaries of the state's 1996 LSCA grant program and demonstrates how federal funds have supported a wide range of projects. Grant awards are listed by library in each district, under LSCA Title I Projects: Improving Public Library Services and LSCA Title II Projects: Sharing Library Resources. Quotes from library staff and users on the benefits of various services and resources are included for each district as well. A summary of LSCA awards in 1996 is included for regional and subregional library programs, major urban resource library programs, institutional programs, discretionary grants for public library services (LSCA Title I), and for interlibrary cooperation and resource sharing (LSCA Title III). The Library of Michigan's LSCA Program Goals are outlined, and a map of Congressional Districts (1995) is also provided. (AEF)

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Dear Members of Congress:

I am pleased to provide you with the Library of Michigan's annual report on the important role of federal Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) funds in improving Michigan library services. ***LSCA... Information Partners for the 21st Century*** presents district-by-district summaries of our state's 1996 LSCA grant program, and demonstrates how federal funds have supported a wide range of projects.

The 1996 LSCA grant program provided funds to connect libraries to the Internet as the first step in developing libraries as electronic community information centers. Funding for libraries to provide a gateway to the national information superhighway is critical to ensuring a public voice in the new electronic democracy. LSCA has helped many libraries to begin the important transition to providing the electronic services of the future. LSCA funds were also used to expand the nine technology training centers created in public libraries throughout the state last year; and to create 47 Internet access points across Michigan.

LSCA funds were also used for programs dedicated to ensuring that library services are accessible to all individuals, including those who have difficulty in getting to a library; those needing special materials or services; and those benefiting from special outreach services, including children living below the poverty level.

LSCA support has been a key factor in bringing new technology to Michigan libraries. Projects included connectivity to the Internet, wide area networking, CD-ROM applications, and document delivery technology. LSCA projects have provided models of service that benefit the entire library community. Successful LSCA projects have allowed libraries to assume leadership roles within their communities, and to forge new partnerships. These collaborations have a lasting impact on the advancement of library service, resulting in an improved quality of life for Michigan residents.

I appreciate your ongoing support of quality library service in Michigan. I look forward to implementation of the new Library Services and Technology Act and to sharing with you the impact on library services in Michigan. Please join the Library of Michigan, librarians, and trustees in our continued efforts to strengthen our libraries—with the shared goal of providing information access to all citizens.

Sincerely,

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State Librarian

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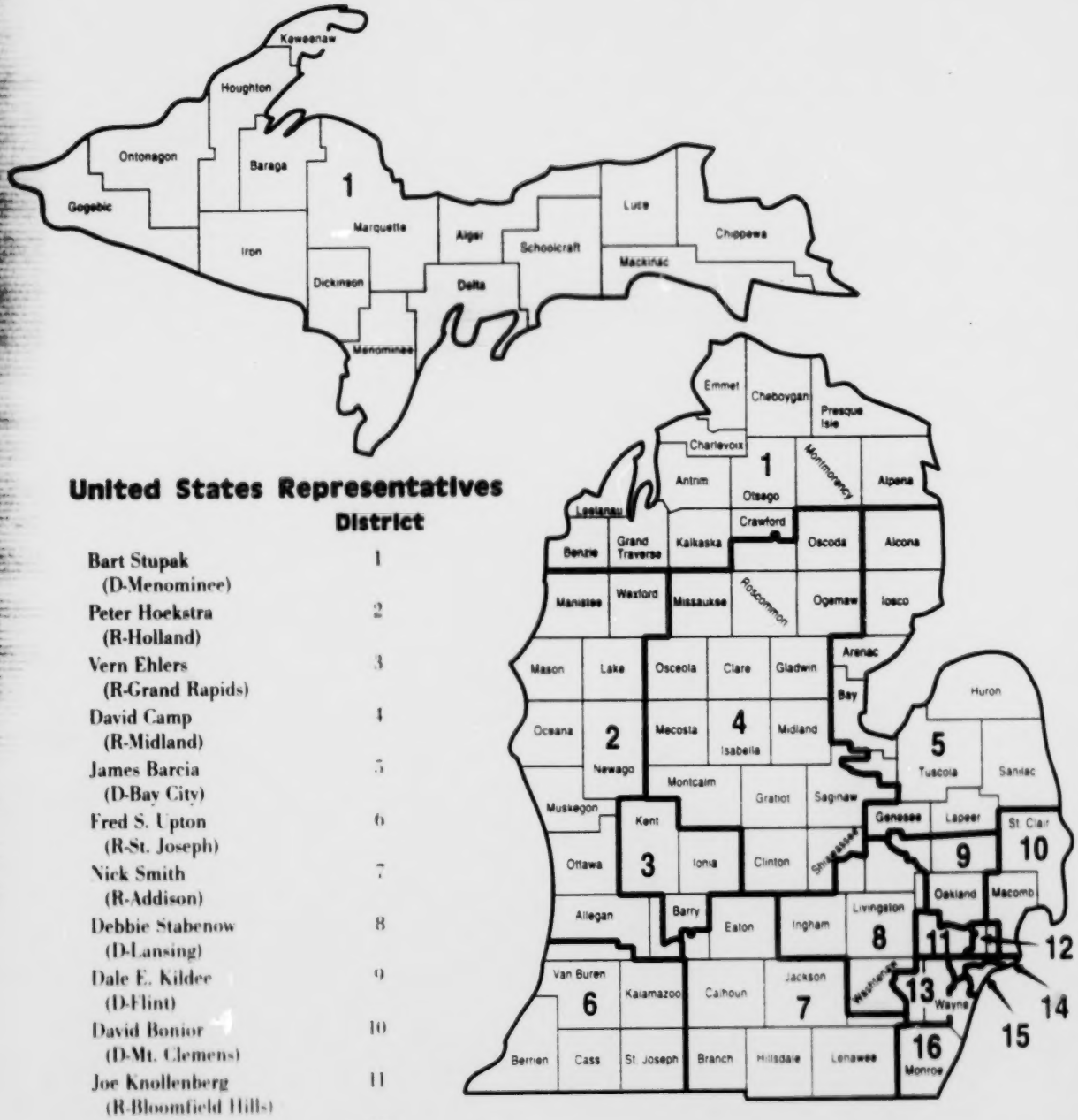

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Summary of LSCA Grants Awarded In FY 1996

Title I - Regional & Subregional Library Program	$215,250
Title I - Major Urban Resource Library Program	172,656
Title I - Institutional Program	110,000
Title I - Public Library Services Discretionary Program	2,164,702
Title III - Region of Cooperation Program	192,000
Title III - Database Building/Internet Grants	331,990
Total	**$3,186,598**

Library of Michigan's LSCA Program Goals

Michigan's LSCA program seeks to assist libraries in developing service paradigms that incorporate new technologies and models of service, while continuing to meet the service needs of traditional library users including special populations. The 1996 Library of Michigan LSCA program identifies three major goals that are designed to extend and improve library services by:

- Establishing libraries as electronic community information centers;
- Enhancing equality of access and services to special populations or special collections; and
- Supporting research and demonstration projects designed to assess the applicability of new technologies to library services.

Toward achievement of these goals, the Library of Michigan awarded $3,186,598 in LSCA dollars for projects during this last year. Funding has focused on bringing technology and the promise of the Internet to the state's libraries as well as supporting services to special populations such as the blind and physically handicapped.

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District 1

Serving

Alger,

Alpena,

Atrim,

Baraga,

Benzie,

Charlevoix,

Cheboygan,

Chippewa,

Delta,

Dickinson,

Emmet,

Gogebic,

Grand Traverse,

Houghton,

Iron,

Kalkaska,

Keweenaw,

Leelanau,

Luce,

Mackinac,

Marquette,

Menominee,

Montmorency,

Ontonagon,

Otsego,

Presque Isle, and

Schoolcraft

Counties; and

a portion of

Crawford

County.

LSCA Title I Projects: Improving Public Library Services

Blind and physically handicapped residents of the district received valued services from the following Regional and Subregional Libraries, which are supported by grants of LSCA funds:

Grand Traverse Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	$16,215
Northland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	15,581
Upper Peninsula Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	17,811

Discretionary grant awards addressed special areas of need in public library service settings - Children/Young Adult Library Services, Community Information Center Development, Handicapped, Inadequate Services, Literacy, Older Adults Services, Regional Children's Summer Program, Small/Rural Community Information Center Development, Small/Rural General, Small/Rural Technology, Statewide Internet Access, and Technology/Internet:

Bayliss Public Library	$6,000
Beaver Island District Library	6,000
Crawford County Library	6,000
Escanaba Public Library	66,099
Forsyth Township Public Library	6,000
Hiawathaland Library Cooperative	2,300
Indian River Area Library	20,000
Kalkaska County Library	6,000
L'Anse Area School Public Library	7,755
Manistique School-Public Library	6,000
Mid-Michigan Library League	82,898
Mid-Peninsula Library Cooperative	52,300
Munising School Public Library	20,000
Northland Library Cooperative	52,300
Northland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	25,000
Ontonagon Township Library	25,824
Otsego County Library	8,710
Presque Isle District Library	64,706
Rudyard School-Public Library	6,000
Superiorland Library Cooperative	52,300
Suttons Bay Area Public Library	39,325
West Iron District Library	6,000

LSCA Title III Projects: Sharing Library Resources

Resource sharing among all types of libraries in the district was encouraged by grants to the multitype library groups in the area. Public, school, academic, special, corporate, and hospital libraries all work together on networking and resource sharing efforts:

Mid-Michigan Library League Region of Cooperation	$9,595
Northland Interlibrary System	84,059
Upper Peninsula Region of Library Cooperation	93,935

LSCA Grants awarded in FY 1996 in support of services to District 1: $804,713

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"The most enjoyable evaluation measure was to see the looks on the faces of adult home residents as we delivered all those brand new books. 'You're going to leave these here?' 'You're from the library?"

Debra Oyler, Director, Calumet School Public Library

"Librarians were asked to evaluate the special program made possible by this LSCA Title I project. They were uniform in their praise for the troupe that presented the program.
"They were wonderful. The parents loved the group just as much as the children"
"I thought it was wonderful! The kids were totally captivated the entire time"

Janus Storey, Director, Hiawathaland Library Cooperative

"A patron of American Indian ancestry has used the Indians of North America CD frequently. Our patrons have access to Microsoft Works for word processing and this has steady use. One patron has recently been laid off from a job and was seeking new employment. She had done some research (concerning employment opportunities) on her own and came to the library seeking more information. We were able to help her find what she wanted. She then used the word processing program to update her resume and prepare letters of application and she was successful in obtaining a new job."

Negaunee Public Library

"The children's room has come alive with activity"

Barbara Bartel, Librarian, West Iron District Library

"The currency and depth of the collection purchased with LSCA funds has proved to be beneficial for patrons of all ages. The most used and most valuable acquisitions for the collection have been the twenty-six plat books purchased for thirteen of the fifteen Upper Peninsula counties."

Pam Christensen, Director, Peter White Public Library

"This Internet project opened the door to Internet for this Community. It made the community aware of what the Internet is."

Dawn Pringle, Director, Jordan Valley District Library

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District 2

Serving Lake, Manistee, Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Ottawa, and Wexford Counties; and portions of Allegan and Barry Counties.

LSCA Title I Projects: Improving Public Library Services

Blind and physically handicapped residents of the district received valued services from the following Regional and Subregional Libraries, which are supported by grants of LSCA funds:

Grand Traverse Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	**$16,215**
Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	**8,926**

Library Services in cities with populations in excess of 100,000 were supported by Major Urban Resource Library (MURL) grants that benefit the entire public library cooperative in which the MURL is located:

Grand Rapids Public Library	**$19,753**

Discretionary grant awards addressed special areas of need in public library service settings - Children/Young Adult Library Services, Community Information Center Development, Handicapped, Inadequate Services, Literacy, Older Adults Services, Regional Children's Summer Program, Small/Rural Community Information Center Development, Small/Rural General, Small/Rural Technology, Statewide Internet Access, and Technology/Internet:

Allegan Public Library	**$6,000**
Fennville District Library	**6,000**
Hart Area Public Library	**8,200**
Henika Public Library	**6,000**
Hesperia District Library	**6,000**
Kent District Library	**99,872**
Lakeland Library Cooperative	**2,300**
Mid-Michigan Library League	**82,898**
Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	**15,606**
Shelby Area District Library	**6,000**
Southwest Michigan Library Cooperative	**102,300**
Thornapple Kellogg School and Community Library	**6,000**
Woodlands Library Cooperative	**42,591**

LSCA Title III Projects: Sharing Library Resources

Resource sharing among all types of libraries in the district was encouraged by grants to the multitype library groups in the area. Public, school, academic, special, corporate, and hospital libraries all work together on networking and resource sharing efforts:

Lakeland Area Library Network	**$18,283**
Mid-Michigan Library League Region of Cooperation	**9,595**
Southern Michigan Region of Cooperation	**11,683**
Southwest Michigan Library Network	**11,941**

LSCA Grants awarded in FY 1996 in support of services to District 2:	**$486,163**

DISTRICT 2

"The most obvious long term benefit is that the Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped is now positioned to take advantage of any initiative to migrate to a state-of-the-art system. We are also ready and able to participate in any type of inter-library cooperation..."

Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

"Sharing a common database and providing resources through inter-library loan is necessary to the vitality of the region."

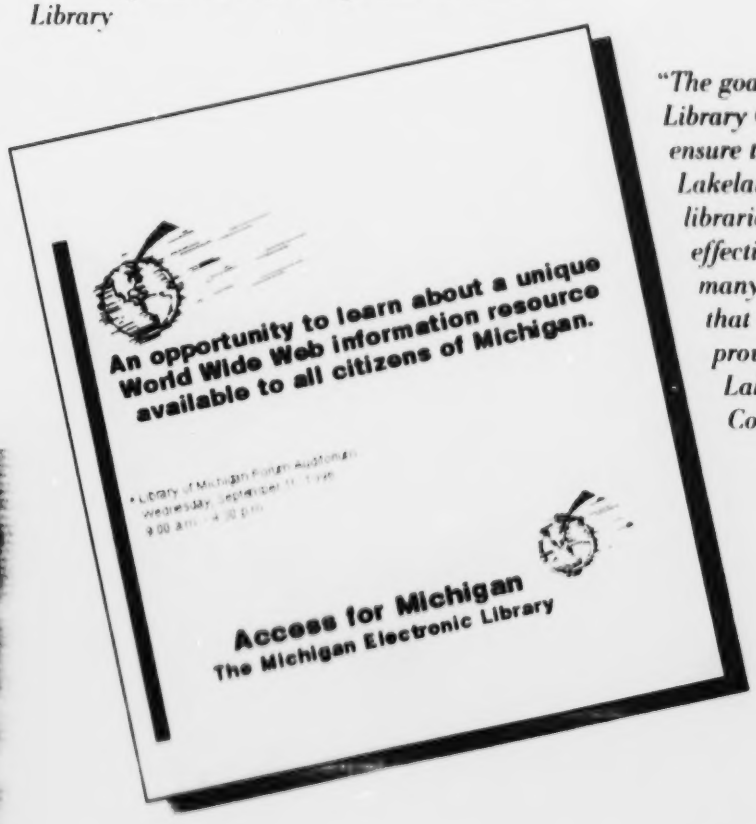
Southwest Michigan Library Cooperative

"This project laid the groundwork for a telecommunication system that will benefit the people of Muskegon County. In addition to being able to tap a larger group of library holdings through the Cooperative's combined catalog, patrons at these libraries will eventually be able to search the Internet."

Elizabeth Winsche, Muskegon County Library

"More information in general and more current information will be available to any patron. We have given adults an opportunity to use computers in a comfortable environment and helped to train and prepare them for their technological futures."

Lyneta Nowak, Otsego District Public Library


An opportunity to learn about a unique World Wide Web information resource available to all citizens of Michigan.
Access for Michigan
The Michigan Electronic Library

"The goal of the Lakeland Library Cooperative is to ensure that the staff of Lakeland member libraries are able to effectively use the many, varied resources that automation provides."

Lakeland Library Cooperative

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District 3

Serving Ionia and Kent Counties; and a portion of Barry County.

LSCA Title I Projects: Improving Public Library Services

Blind and physically handicapped residents of the district received valued services from the following Regional and Subregional Libraries, which are supported by grants of LSCA funds:

Kent County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	**$17,354**

Library Services in cities with populations in excess of 100,000 were supported by Major Urban Resource Library (MURL) grants that benefit the entire public library cooperative in which the MURL is located:

Grand Rapids Public Library	**$19,753**
Lansing Public Library	**17,458**

Discretionary grant awards addressed special areas of need in public library service settings - Children/Young Adult Library Services, Community Information Center Development, Handicapped, Inadequate Services, Literacy, Older Adults Services, Regional Children's Summer Program, Small/Rural Community Information Center Development, Small/Rural General, Small/Rural Technology, Statewide Internet Access, and Technology/Internet:

Capital Library Cooperative	**$2,300**
Grand Rapids Public Library	**19,515**
Kent District Library	**99,872**
Lakeland Library Cooperative	**2,300**
Thornapple Kellogg School and Community Library	**6,000**
Woodlands Library Cooperative	**42,591**

LSCA Title III Projects: Sharing Library Resources

Resource sharing among all types of libraries in the district was encouraged by grants to the multitype library groups in the area. Public, school, academic, special, corporate, and hospital libraries all work together on networking and resource sharing efforts:

Capital Area Library Network	**$102,974**
Lakeland Area Library Network	**18,283**
Southern Michigan Region of Cooperation	**11,683**

LSCA Grants awarded in FY 1996 in support of services to District 3:	$360,083

DISTRICT 3

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"There is some knowledge of the Internet out there along with widespread interest. I believe our member libraries are now poised to make better use of this new seemingly unlimited resource now available to them. This resource will be used now in answering patrons' questions and in doing research to plan improved library services. Some library staff have gone on to use their knowledge to train their patrons"

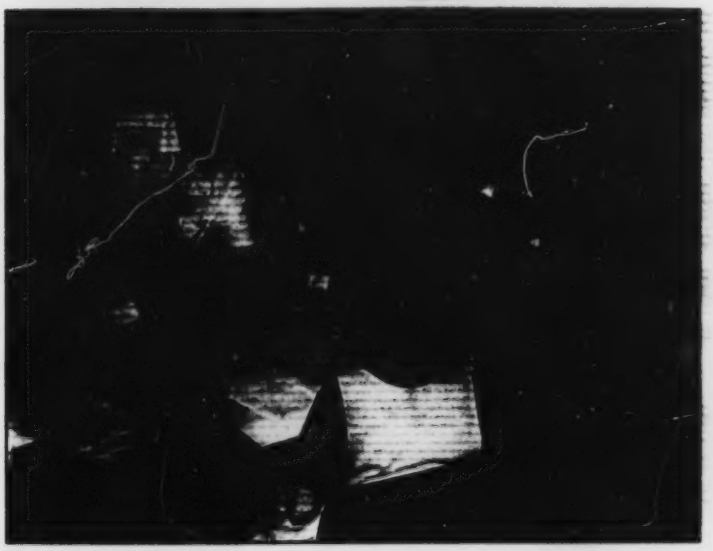
Katherine Davis, Lakeland Library Cooperative

"Our children's project helped us to improve our collaborations with teachers, school librarians, day care providers, and home schooling parents. In addition to the kits funded by the grant, training was provided along with Reading Rainbow catalogs and subject guides."

Woodlands Library Cooperative

"Students are now able to come into the library and do research without waiting for information to arrive from other sources. There was a 328% increase in the Children and Young Adults' Non Fiction/Resource Collection as a direct result of this grant."

Clarksville Area Branch Library, Saranac Public Library



"This Major Urban Resources Library project was designed to strengthen the depth and breadth of the applied sciences collection at the Grand Rapids Public Library in order that Lakeland Library Cooperative users could make fuller use of applied science materials. Making the information more readily available to Lakeland users has benefited and strengthened the collaborative effort between Lakeland and Grand Rapids Public Library."

Grand Rapids Public Library

"Patrons benefit from this project because they are able to receive materials from their local public, school, business, medical or college library that they would not ordinarily be able to access."

Capital Area Library Network

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District 4

Serving Clare, Clinton, Gladwin, Gratiot, Isabella, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montcalm, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, and Roscommon Counties; and portions of Crawford, Saginaw and Shiawassee Counties.

LSCA Title I Projects: Improving Public Library Services

Blind and physically handicapped residents of the district received valued services from the following Regional and Subregional Libraries, which are supported by grants of LSCA funds:

Grand Traverse Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	$16,215
Kent County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	17,354
Mideastern Michigan Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	14,843
Northland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	15,581

Library Services in cities with populations in excess of 100,000 were supported by Major Urban Resource Library (MURL) grants that benefit the entire public library cooperative in which the MURL is located:

Flint Public Library	$17,905
Grand Rapids Public Library	19,753
Lansing Public Library	17,458

Discretionary grant awards addressed special areas of need in public library service settings - Children/Young Adult Library Services, Community Information Center Development, Handicapped, Inadequate Services, Literacy, Older Adults Services, Regional Children's Summer Program, Small/Rural Community Information Center Development, Small/Rural General, Small/Rural Technology, Statewide Internet Access, and Technology/Internet:

Alma Public Library	$56,000
Big Rapids Community Library	9,017
Capital Library Cooperative	2,300
Chesaning Public Library	6,000
Crawford County Library	6,000
Garfield Memorial Library	14,983
Grand Ledge Public Library	6,000
Kent District Library	99,872
Lakeland Library Cooperative	2,300
Mid-Michigan Library League	82,898
Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative	52,300
Missaukee District Library	6,000
Northland Library Cooperative	52,300
Northland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	25,000
Public Libraries of Saginaw	120,000
Seville Township Public Library	6,000
St. Charles District Library	24,753
Thomas Township Library	6,000
Weidman Branch Public Library	6,000
Wheatland Township Library	6,000
White Pine Library Cooperative	2,300

LSCA Title III Projects: Sharing Library Resources

Resource sharing among all types of libraries in the district was encouraged by grants to the multitype library groups in the area. Public, school, academic, special, corporate, and hospital libraries all work together on networking and resource sharing efforts:

Capital Area Library Network	$102,974
Lakeland Area Library Network	18,283
Mid-Michigan Library League Region of Cooperation	9,595
Mideastern Michigan Region of Cooperation	102,399
Northland Interlibrary System	84,059
White Pine Region of Cooperation	13,596
LSCA Grants awarded in FY 1996 in support of services to District 4:	$1,042,038

"Thank you – one and all. I might lose my mind as well as my vision without you!"

Patron, Mideastern Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

"Funding has been impacted in that resource sharing allows a library to share what it has, borrow what it doesn't have and enables a library to stretch its budget."

Capital Area library Network

"Joint planning and coordination with Regional Educational Media Centers, Intermediate School Districts, Corporate/Special Libraries, and institutions of higher education has significantly expanded training capability, promoted advocacy in the realm of telecommunication issues of such import to our rural area in terms of affordable Internet access, and ultimately will encourage joint funding of projects of common interest across constituency lines."

White Pine Region of Cooperation

"It is believed that the increase in the collection scope, the expanded children's section, the development of a young adult section, and increased circulation were all factors that helped to contribute to the successful .25 millage proposal passage in August 1996."

Missaukee District Library, Lake City

"For some communities, the Internet Training Center was the springboard for all other community networking initiatives."

Mideastern Michigan
Library Cooperative

"Citizens in the White Pine Library Cooperative were able to connect to the Internet and find out about:

How to breed crickets commercially
Information on perpetual motion machines - including diagrams
Sources of information in support of genealogical research
Foreign language newspapers (full-text)
Schedule and fairs for the Ferry across Lake Michigan
Interlochen Festival schedule
Latest research on diabetes
Job placement opportunities
Trip planning resources
Information on tobacco mosaic virus
Origin of purchase for white worm culture
Schedule of Olympic activities
Copy of President Clinton's speech at Yitzhak Rabin's funeral"

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District 5

Serving Alcona, Arenac, Bay, Huron, Iosco, Sanilac, and Tuscola Counties; and portions of Genesee, Lapeer, and Saginaw Counties.

LSCA Title I Projects: Improving Public Library Services

Blind and physically handicapped residents of the district received valued services from the following Regional and Subregional Libraries, which are supported by grants of LSCA funds:

Blue Water Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	$11,861
Mideastern Michigan Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	14,843
Northland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	15,581

Library Services in cities with populations in excess of 100,000 were supported by Major Urban Resource Library (MURL) grants that benefit the entire public library cooperative in which the MURL is located:

Flint Public Library	$17,905

Discretionary grant awards addressed special areas of need in public library service settings - Children/Young Adult Library Services, Community Information Center Development, Handicapped, Inadequate Services, Literacy, Older Adults Services, Regional Children's Summer Program, Small/Rural Community Information Center Development, Small/Rural General, Small/Rural Technology, Statewide Internet Access, and Technology/Internet:

Blue Water Library Federation	$2,300
Bullard Sanford Memorial Library	6,000
Clifford Branch Library	6,000
Curtis Township Library	13,955
Fairgrove Township Library	6,000
Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative	52,300
Montrose-Jennings Library	6,000
Moore Public Library	6,000
Northland Library Cooperative	52,300
Northland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	25,000
Public Libraries of Saginaw	120,000
Sleeper Public Library	6,000
White Pine Library Cooperative	2,300

LSCA Title III Projects: Sharing Library Resources

Resource sharing among all types of libraries in the district was encouraged by grants to the multitype library groups in the area. Public, school, academic, special, corporate, and hospital libraries all work together on networking and resource sharing efforts:

Mideastern Michigan Region of Cooperation	102,399
Northland Interlibrary System	84,059
White Pine Region of Cooperation	13,596

LSCA Grants awarded in FY 1996 in support of services to District 5: $564,399

DISTRICT 5

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"Your service is invaluable to me; without it I'm not sure what I would do. Eight years ago I was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. Since that time my physical condition has weakened to the point that I am unable to read on my own and I am restricted to my bed most of the time... Please continue this service at all costs"

Patron, Mideastern Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

"Please continue to fund Summer Reading Programs...they have significant impact on a very important group of our libraries' current and future users."

Northland Library Cooperative

"The library staff has developed an awareness of the needs of children and of the curriculum needs of the school system that we will use in future purchasing and marketing decisions."

Cass City, Rawson Public Library

"The goal of this project is to acquire, preserve and enhance the technological capacity for interlibrary cooperation and resource sharing. To accomplish this goal 190,051 new and unique holdings were added to the Michigan database, with the addition of technical reports from GMI Engineering and Management Institute, a first-time tapeload of the holdings of the University of Michigan-Flint, the addition of AC Delco's special engineering collection the first-time loading of the holdings of the Genesee County Circuit Court Law Library, the Michigan School for the Deaf, and the specialized contribution of the Perry Archives of the Sloan Museum."

Mideastern Michigan Region of Cooperation

"The Title I Internet Access Grant made it possible to take the first steps to establish the library as an electronic community information center. Without it, we would not have been able to meet the start up expense and would not have had a way to train our staff."

Barbara Hutchinson, Rawson Memorial Library

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District 6

Serving Berrien, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren Counties; and a portion of Allegan County.

LSCA Title I Projects: Improving Public Library Services

Library Services in cities with populations in excess of 100,000 were supported by Major Urban Resource Library (MURL) grants that benefit the entire public library cooperative in which the MURL is located:

Grand Rapids Public Library	**$19,753**

Discretionary grant awards addressed special areas of need in public library service settings - Children/Young Adult Library Services, Community Information Center Development, Handicapped, Inadequate Services, Literacy, Older Adults Services, Regional Children's Summer Program, Small/Rural Community Information Center Development, Small/Rural General, Small/Rural Technology, Statewide Internet Access, and Technology/Internet:

Allegan Public Library	**$6,000**
Buchanan Public Library	**6,000**
Fennville District Library	**6,000**
Galien Township Library	**6,000**
Kalamazoo Public Library	**73,750**
Lakeland Library Cooperative	**2,300**
Lincoln Township Public Library	**6,000**
Niles Community Library	**6,000**
Parchment Community Library	**6,000**
Portage Public Library	**6,000**
Richland Community Library	**6,000**
Southwest Michigan Library Cooperative	**102,300**
Three Rivers Public Library	**6,000**
White Pigeon Township Library	**55,049**
Woodlands Library Cooperative	**42,591**

LSCA Title III Projects: Sharing Library Resources

Resource sharing among all types of libraries in the district was encouraged by grants to the multitype library groups in the area. Public, school, academic, special, corporate, and hospital libraries all work together on networking and resource sharing efforts:

Lakeland Area Library Network	**$18,283**
Southern Michigan Region of Cooperation	**11,683**
Southwest Michigan Library Network	**11,941**

LSCA Grants awarded in FY 1996 in support of services to District 6: **$397,650**

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"Both parents and children enjoy the summertime activities which bring them into the library and develop habits of behavior which will last into the future."
Dolores Hofmann, Marshall District Library

"Pooling of ideas and materials aids everyone."
Mary Pobanz, Sturgis Public Library

"For example, with the addition of the SIRS and American Indian CD-ROMs the first patron who researches a topic does not deplete our resources on that subject."
Jacqueline Baker, Dowagiac Public Library

"Sharing a common database and providing resources through interlibrary loan is necessary to the vitality of the region."
Southwest Michigan Library Cooperative

"Patrons will benefit from this project through the additional resources that are available to them through the electronic medium of the Internet. Such resources are particularly valuable for their currency and international scope."
Shirley Kasson, Comstock Township Library

"Thanks to the grant we are now established as an electronic information center ... linking our small library to outside resources, not readily available to us."
Rose Greter, Hartford Public Library

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District 7

Serving Branch, Calhoun, Eaton, Hillsdale, Jackson, and Lenawee Counties; and portions of Barry and Washtenaw Counties.

LSCA Title I Projects: Improving Public Library Services

Blind and physically handicapped residents of the district received valued services from the following Regional and Subregional Libraries, which are supported by grants of LSCA funds:

Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	**$16,884**

Library Services in cities with populations in excess of 100,000 were supported by Major Urban Resource Library (MURL) grants that benefit the entire public library cooperative in which the MURL is located:

Ann Arbor District Library	**$16,854**
Lansing Public Library	**17,458**
Livonia Public Library	**16,556**

Discretionary grant awards addressed special areas of need in public library service settings - Children/Young Adult Library Services, Community Information Center Development, Handicapped, Inadequate Services, Literacy, Older Adults Services, Regional Children's Summer Program, Small/Rural Community Information Center Development, Small/Rural General, Small/Rural Technology, Statewide Internet Access, and Technology/Internet:

Adrian Public Library	**$15,000**
Capital Library Cooperative	**2,300**
Grand Ledge Public Library	**6,000**
Mitchell Public Library	**15,000**
Southwest Michigan Library Cooperative	**102,300**
Sunfield District Library	**6,000**
The Library Network	**2,300**
Washtenaw County Library	**6,000**
Willard Library	**34,338**
Woodlands Library Cooperative	**42,591**

LSCA Title III Projects: Sharing Library Resources

Resource sharing among all types of libraries in the district was encouraged by grants to the multitype library groups in the area. Public, school, academic, special, corporate, and hospital libraries all work together on networking and resource sharing efforts:

Capital Area Library Network	**$102,974**
Oakland Washtenaw Wayne Livingston Library Network	**42,372**
Southern Michigan Region of Cooperation	**11,683**
Southwest Michigan Library Network	**11,941**

LSCA Grants awarded in FY 1996 in support of services to District 7: **$468,551**

DISTRICT 7

"Government students are using the Internet to study Supreme Court decisions. English students are locating quotations, poems and biographical information on the Internet. Elementary grade students like to search the Internet for information about their favorite bands and singers."

Karen Friend, Tekonsha Community Schools

"The Children/Young adult services was Woodlands most popular children's grant. The kits were requested immediately after release. Kits are being used by public and school libraries, preschool centers, school teachers and home schooling parents."

Woodlands Library Cooperative

"Patrons are regularly accessing information over the Internet that is not available in the Library's local holdings."

Richard Douglass, Jackson District Library

"We are turning our attention to more training of adults and children in Internet use. This project gives people a computer on which to practice their skills if they don't have access at home or at work."

Albion Public Library

"After training at the Region of Cooperation Training Center, Ann Nelson, Marshall Community Schools, developed a grant for laptop computers for fifth grade students. The grant would provide low income students access to laptop computers and dial-in Internet access."

Southern Michigan Region of Cooperation

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District 8

Serving Ingham and Livingston Counties; and portions of Genesee, Shiawassee, Oakland, and Washtenaw Counties.

LSCA Title I Projects: Improving Public Library Services

Blind and physically handicapped residents of the district received valued services from the following Regional and Subregional Libraries, which are supported by grants of LSCA funds:

Mideastern Michigan Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	**$14,843**
Oakland County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	**29,834**
Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	**16,884**

Library Services in cities with populations in excess of 100,000 were supported by Major Urban Resource Library (MURL) grants that benefit the entire public library cooperative in which the MURL is located:

Ann Arbor District Library	**$16,854**
Flint Public Library	**17,905**
Lansing Public Library	**17,458**
Livonia Public Library	**16,556**

Discretionary grant awards addressed special areas of need in public library service settings - Children/Young Adult Library Services, Community Information Center Development, Handicapped, Inadequate Services, Literacy, Older Adults Services, Regional Children's Summer Program, Small/Rural Community Information Center Development, Small/Rural General, Small/Rural Technology, Statewide Internet Access, and Technology/Internet:

Capital Library Cooperative	**$2,300**
East Lansing Public Library	**14,983**
McKune Memorial Library	**6,000**
Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative	**52,300**
Montrose-Jennings Library	**6,000**
The Library Network	**2,300**
Washtenaw County Library	**6,000**

LSCA Title III Projects: Sharing Library Resources

Resource sharing among all types of libraries in the district was encouraged by grants to the multitype library groups in the area. Public, school, academic, special, corporate, and hospital libraries all work together on networking and resource sharing efforts:

Capital Area Library Network	**$102,974**
Mideastern Michigan Region of Cooperation	**102,399**
Oakland Washtenaw Wayne Livingston Library Network	**42,372**

LSCA Grants awarded in FY 1996 in support of services to District 8:	**$467,962**

DISTRICT 8

"For some communities, the Internet Training Center was the springboard for all other community networking initiatives."

Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative

"We were able to participate in a local ethnic festival...called Celebrate Diversity. We had a booth with many other exhibitors and sponsors–many were local community agencies. We handed out our multi-cultural project bibliography and were able to make contact with others with whom we may be able to collaborate in the future."

Ann Arbor Public Library

"This grant allowed us to provide Internet access to people who have no other access."

Linda Morrow, Lansing Public Library

"Without the monies from this grant, most libraries would not have the funds to purchase more than a dozen or so audiobook titles a year. This grant was a great way to expand our collection and to encourage local funding to keep the collection growing."

Holly Township Library

"The librarians who serve the five counties encompassed by The Library Network are now equipped to help patrons in their communities find current, accurate, needed information in a timely and convenient fashion. The end result is that the patrons in our communities receive better service."

The Library Network

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District 9

Serving portions of Genesee, Lapeer, and Oakland Counties.

LSCA Title I Projects: Improving Public Library Services

Blind and physically handicapped residents of the district received valued services from the following Regional and Subregional Libraries, which are supported by grants of LSCA funds:

Blue Water Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	$11,861
Mideastern Michigan Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	14,843
Oakland County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	29,834

Library Services in cities with populations in excess of 100,000 were supported by Major Urban Resource Library (MURL) grants that benefit the entire public library cooperative in which the MURL is located:

Ann Arbor District Library	$16,854
Flint Public Library	17,905
Livonia Public Library	16,556

Discretionary grant awards addressed special areas of need in public library service settings - Children/Young Adult Library Services, Community Information Center Development, Handicapped, Inadequate Services, Literacy, Older Adults Services, Regional Children's Summer Program, Small/Rural Community Information Center Development, Small/Rural General, Small/Rural Technology, Statewide Internet Access, and Technology/Internet:

Almont District Library	$6,000
Blue Water Library Federation	2,300
Clifford Branch Library	6,000
Flint Public Library	20,974
Independence Township Library	32,944
Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative	52,300
Montrose-Jennings Library	6,000
The Library Network	2,300

LSCA Title III Projects: Sharing Library Resources

Resource sharing among all types of libraries in the district was encouraged by grants to the multitype library groups in the area. Public, school, academic, special, corporate, and hospital libraries all work together on networking and resource sharing efforts:

Mideastern Michigan Region of Cooperation	$102,399
Oakland Washtenaw Wayne Livingston Library Network	42,372

LSCA Grants awarded in FY 1996 in support of services to District 9:	$381,442

"In order to facilitate a larger objective of training the general public to be effective Internet users, the Flint Public Library first trained a corps of volunteers who could in turn lead orientation sessions for the general public. In the spring of 1996, 15 volunteers were trained. Between April and July 1996, FPL offered a 2 hour basic Internet orientation course to over 500 people."

Flint Public Library

"The grant offered an alternative communications advantage during a time when no local access was available."

Shirley Roos, Holly Township Library

"The original goal of this project was to establish an Internet Training Center to educate the staff of member libraries, assisting them to become the information and library professionals of the 21st Century. Community collaboration brought additional public and private funds to this project broadening our objectives. Instead of one training center we opened three: at the Flint Public Library, Lapeer County Library and Genesee District Library."

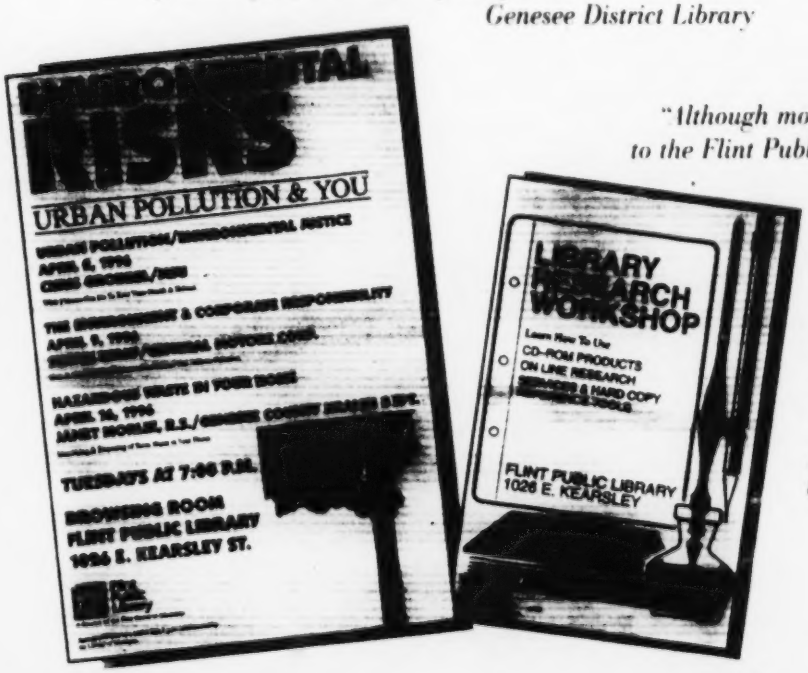
Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative

"Internet training has enabled me to assist our patrons beyond the resources in our library. I recently had a request from a young woman regarding neuroblastoma. It seems her young nephew had been diagnosed with the disease and she needed information. Within five minutes I had signed onto the Internet...found sites such as the American Cancer Society, National Cancer Institute, CancerNet and the National Childhood Cancer Foundation. I was able to print out almost 20 pages of information. Our patron was most grateful."

Sue Huff, Corunna Public Library

"The Genesee District Library is using the Internet Access workstation to answer reference questions asked by the public."

Genesee District Library



"Although most of the books added to the Flint Public Library's collection with the Metropolitan grant monies have only been in service for six months or less, 90% have been checked out and the average circulation per title is twice in six months."

Flint Public Library

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District 10

Serving St. Clair County and a portion of Macomb County.

LSCA Title I Projects: Improving Public Library Services

Blind and physically handicapped residents of the district received valued services from the following Regional and Subregional Libraries, which are supported by grants of LSCA funds:

Blue Water Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	**$11,861**
Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	**17,969**

Library Services in cities with populations in excess of 100,000 were supported by Major Urban Resource Library (MURL) grants that benefit the entire public library cooperative in which the MURL is located:

Sterling Heights Public Library	**$17,158**
Warren Public Library	**18,016**

Discretionary grant awards addressed special areas of need in public library service settings - Children/Young Adult Library Services, Community Information Center Development, Handicapped, Inadequate Services, Literacy, Older Adults Services, Regional Children's Summer Program, Small/Rural Community Information Center Development, Small/Rural General, Small/Rural Technology, Statewide Internet Access, and Technology/Internet:

Armada Free Public Library	**$6,000**
Blue Water Library Federation	**2,300**
Library Cooperative of Macomb	**172,810**

LSCA Title III Projects: Sharing Library Resources

Resource sharing among all types of libraries in the district was encouraged by grants to the multitype library groups in the area. Public, school, academic, special, corporate, and hospital libraries all work together on networking and resource sharing efforts:

Macomb Region of Cooperation	**$15,013**

LSCA Grants awarded in FY 1996 in support of services to District 10:	**$261,127**

DISTRICT 10

"The resulting impact of this FY 1995 Title I Technology Grant...is to provide increased and better access to electronic resources for staff and customers It has increased the library's image in the community and promoted customer satisfaction. The CD-ROM/LAN is used daily and has become an indispensable tool for the library."

St. Clair County Library

"Three weeks ago, a gentleman in his late 60's approached the reference desk with an article clipped from the Macomb Daily newspaper featuring our Health Collection. He wanted information on "that new heart operation" for enlarged hearts! (Yes, we provided information from our Consumer Health Collection and connected him by telephone with the Cleveland Clinic – they would send an entire information packet!)"

Macomb County Library

"Through this grant, all of the Library's collections and services are now accessible to the visually and hearing impaired members of our community. As awareness of the new equipment builds, usage of the Library's collections and services by this special population will also increase."

Rose Kollmorgen, Roseville Public Library

"Perhaps the most interesting part of our project evaluation was reading the comments made by our patrons. One patron commented "I am thrilled at all the interesting books about math...I knew there had to be more than Teach Yourself Algebra." (It is obvious to us that these materials have been well received by the community)."

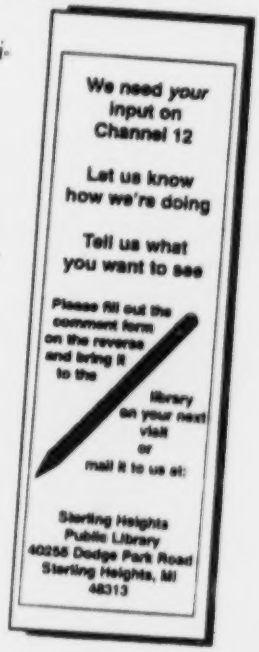
Eastpointe Memorial Library

"Students get information to learn and to complete assignments. Unemployed patrons use the local newspapers to hunt for employment."

Warren Public Library

"Recognizing the effectiveness of a centrally located Consumer Health Collection, the Macomb County Health Department sought and received a $5000 grant from the March of Dimes Foundation to purchase materials and house them with our Health Collection."

Macomb County Library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40255 Dodge Park Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

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District II

Serving portions of Oakland and Wayne Counties.

LSCA Title I Projects: Improving Public Library Services

Blind and physically handicapped residents of the district received valued services from the following Regional and Subregional Libraries, which are supported by grants of LSCA funds:

Oakland County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	**$29,834**
Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	**36,129**

Library Services in cities with populations in excess of 100,000 were supported by Major Urban Resource Library (MURL) grants that benefit the entire public library cooperative in which the MURL is located:

Ann Arbor District Library	**$16,854**
Livonia Public Library	**16,556**

Discretionary grant awards addressed special areas of need in public library service settings - Children/Young Adult Library Services, Community Information Center Development, Handicapped, Inadequate Services, Literacy, Older Adults Services, Regional Children's Summer Program, Small/Rural Community Information Center Development, Small/Rural General, Small/Rural Technology, Statewide Internet Access, and Technology/Internet:

Farmington Community Library	**$7,661**
Milford Township Library	**52,966**
The Library Network	**2,300**

LSCA Title III Projects: Sharing Library Resources

Resource sharing among all types of libraries in the district was encouraged by grants to the multitype library groups in the area. Public, school, academic, special, corporate, and hospital libraries all work together on networking and resource sharing efforts:

Oakland Washtenaw Wayne Livingston Library Network	**$42,372**

LSCA Grants awarded in FY 1996 in support of services to District II:	**$204,672**

DISTRICT II

"Reference service, especially, has received a tremendous boost through access to resources we could not possibly purchase and house. Library image also benefits greatly by this opportunity to provide current electronic information. Patrons have commented that they had access at home, but did not know how to search and identify the resources they needed. Librarians serve as information navigators and evaluators."

Judith Halloran, Highland Township Public Library

"The project allowed the Wixom Library to begin its leap into the online world. The project allowed a small community equal access comparative to that of the larger, wealthier communities."

Valerie Meyerson, Wixom Public Library

"During the course of this project, the Library upgraded the computer system to provide better service to the patrons; and continued the Summer Reading Program & Signed Story Hours."

Betty Ramey, Oakland County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

"The overall response to The Library Network training has been very positive, with numerous requests for continued and updated training sessions. Without the appropriate training, The Library Network could not have moved our libraries into users and advocates of the Internet and computers in general."

Harry Courtright, The Library Network

"The Internet Access grant enabled the Milford Township Library to expand its collection far beyond the walls of the library by providing staff and public access to the varied resources available on the Internet."

Tina Hatch, Milford Township Library

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District 12

Serving portions of Macomb and Oakland Counties.

LSCA Title I Projects: Improving Public Library Services

Blind and physically handicapped residents of the district received valued services from the following Regional and Subregional Libraries, which are supported by grants of LSCA funds:

Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	**$17,969**
Oakland County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	**29,834**

Library Services in cities with populations in excess of 100,000 were supported by Major Urban Resource Library (MURL) grants that benefit the entire public library cooperative in which the MURL is located:

Ann Arbor District Library	**$16,854**
Livonia Public Library	**16,556**
Sterling Heights Public Library	**17,158**
Warren Public Library	**18,016**

Discretionary grant awards addressed special areas of need in public library service settings - Children/Young Adult Library Services, Community Information Center Development, Handicapped, Inadequate Services, Literacy, Older Adults Services, Regional Children's Summer Program, Small/Rural Community Information Center Development, Small/Rural General, Small/Rural Technology, Statewide Internet Access, and Technology/Internet:

Library Cooperative of Macomb	**$172,810**
The Library Network	**2,300**
Troy Public Library	**6,000**

LSCA Title III Projects: Sharing Library Resources

Resource sharing among all types of libraries in the district was encouraged by grants to the multitype library groups in the area. Public, school, academic, special, corporate, and hospital libraries all work together on networking and resource sharing efforts:

Macomb Region of Cooperation	**$15,013**
Oakland Washtenaw Wayne Livingston Library Network	**42,372**

LSCA Grants awarded in FY 1996 in support of services to District 12:	**$354,882**

"The goal of this technology project was to introduce CD-ROM and fax/modem technology to the Royal Oak Public Library both as new technology and as the basis for future technologies. Since the other two government depository libraries in the 12th District do not have CD-ROM technology, they are collaborating by referring patrons to us for documents in electronic format. Patrons no longer have to travel longer distances out of the District to use these products."

Royal Oak Public Library

"Funding of this grant has had a fantastic long term benefit to the Warren residents and member patrons of the Library Cooperative of Macomb. We would not otherwise be able to afford the serials that we purchased, and would not be able to meet the needs of all patrons. One heavy use of business periodicals and services purchased with this grant is by senior citizens making decisions for finances which are critical to their future standard of living. Patrons seeking the latest medical information to meet their health needs are users of the periodicals, journals and newspapers."

Warren Public Library

"The Sterling Heights Public Library built a collection of public broadcast vmatic videos and received several telephone calls from viewers about the quality of the programs (after they aired on a local cable system). One senior citizen was thrilled with the Discovering Great Minds of Science series. She was pleased that the library was able to offer such a wonderful and informative alternative to commercial television. A mother called to express her appreciation for the Middle School Collection...her daughter enjoyed viewing them as they dealt with issues the daughter didn't feel comfortable discussing with her mother. "

Sterling Heights Public Library

"A young mother looking to eventually reenter the job market used the programmed search of the Occupational Outlook Handbook on the CD-ROM network. She easily found and printed a seven-page article on "tomorrow's jobs." A businessman visited as a result of an article in the local weekly newspaper. He readily found and printed OSHA documents."

Royal Oak Public Library

"With this project, we hoped to increase the number of picture books and beginning readers available for in-house and extension use...Based on staff observation of reference material usage and patron comments, we believe this project has had a positive impact on our target audience. The new titles in the picture book collection were heavily used during the library's 1996 Summer Reading Program. Over 381 "listeners" and their parents participated in the program, reading 13,990 picture books. The 912 "readers" read 14,200 books, many of which were beginning readers. Needless to say, the 1300 new titles were much needed additions to the collection!"

Sterling Heights Public Library

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District 13

Serving portions of Washtenaw and Wayne Counties.

LSCA Title I Projects: Improving Public Library Services

Blind and physically handicapped residents of the district received valued services from the following Regional and Subregional Libraries, which are supported by grants of LSCA funds:

Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	**$16,884**
Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	**36,129**

Library Services in cities with populations in excess of 100,000 were supported by Major Urban Resource Library (MURL) grants that benefit the entire public library cooperative in which the MURL is located:

Ann Arbor District Library	**$16,854**
Livonia Public Library	**16,556**

Discretionary grant awards addressed special areas of need in public library service settings - Children/Young Adult Library Services, Community Information Center Development, Handicapped, Inadequate Services, Literacy, Older Adults Services, Regional Children's Summer Program, Small/Rural Community Information Center Development, Small/Rural General, Small/Rural Technology, Statewide Internet Access, and Technology/Internet:

Plymouth District Library	**$15,000**
The Library Network	**2,300**
Washtenaw County Library	**6,000**
Wayne Public Library	**23,397**
William P. Faust Public Library of Westland	**79,061**
Ypsilanti District Library	**15,000**

LSCA Title III Projects: Sharing Library Resources

Resource sharing among all types of libraries in the district was encouraged by grants to the multitype library groups in the area. Public, school, academic, special, corporate, and hospital libraries all work together on networking and resource sharing efforts:

Oakland Washtenaw Wayne Livingston Library Network	**$42,372**

LSCA Grants awarded in FY 1996 in support of services to District 13:	$269,553

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"Extended publicity as well as collaboration between public library, city officials and school personnel will benefit the River Rouge Public Library for years to come. Due to publicity, youth as well as many adults in the community are presently aware of new services and programs offered by the public library. Local newspapers have been very helpful in printing news about the LSCA funded project. In addition, word of mouth among youth and young adults was an avenue of publicity for the library's electronic reference services."

River Rouge Public Library

"The children, at the first party, were obviously excited and enthusiastic about the project. The transformation in the library was extraordinary! Because of our project, other organizations also donated books to the library."

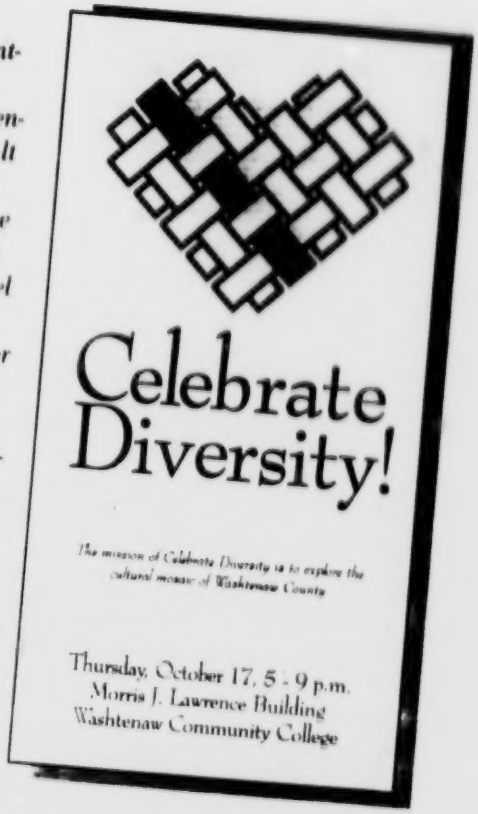
Ypsilanti Public Library

"As previously mentioned, many of the seniors who were recruited had not been library users. They have now become library supporters, as well as library volunteers. The materials which were purchased for the grant will be used for many years by those in the program as well as other patrons. ...Among the most important aspects of the project was the collaboration between the library and the senior community."

Wayne Public Library

"I received a phone call from a lady inquiring about our program. She wanted to be tutored in reading. As I was explaining the program to her and listening to her needs, I realized how difficult it was for her to make that phone call. At the same time I admired her courage in doing so. She is unhappy in her job and wishes to improve her reading level to gain new job skills. I talked to her for quite awhile and was happy to offer her tutoring, computer use that includes resume software and typing software, a large selection of new reader books, books on tape, Encyclopedia of Career software, GED tutoring on computer, and a pleasant, relaxed, optimistic atmosphere for study. 'God bless you' she said to me."

Nancy Bagnasco, Wayne Public Library


Celebrate Diversity!
The mission of Celebrate Diversity is to explore the cultural mosaic of Washtenaw County
Thursday, October 17, 5 - 9 p.m.
Morris J. Lawrence Building
Washtenaw Community College

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District 14

Serving a portion of Wayne County.

LSCA Title I Projects: Improving Public Library Services

Blind and physically handicapped residents of the district received valued services from the following Regional and Subregional Libraries, which are supported by grants of LSCA funds:

Downtown Detroit Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	**$11,843**
Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	**36,129**

Library Services in cities with populations in excess of 100,000 were supported by Major Urban Resource Library (MURL) grants that benefit the entire public library cooperative in which the MURL is located:

Ann Arbor District Library	**$16,854**
Detroit Public Library	**48,956**
Livonia Public Library	**16,556**

Discretionary grant awards addressed special areas of need in public library service settings - Children/Young Adult Library Services, Community Information Center Development, Handicapped, Inadequate Services, Literacy, Older Adults Services, Regional Children's Summer Program, Small/Rural Community Information Center Development, Small/Rural General, Small/Rural Technology, Statewide Internet Access, and Technology/Internet:

Detroit Associated Libraries	**$102,300**
Detroit Public Library	**6,000**
The Library Network	**2,300**

LSCA Title III Projects: Sharing Library Resources

Resource sharing among all types of libraries in the district was encouraged by grants to the multitype library groups in the area. Public, school, academic, special, corporate, and hospital libraries all work together on networking and resource sharing efforts:

Detroit Associated Libraries Region of Cooperation	**$18,140**
Oakland Washtenaw Wayne Livingston Library Network	**42,372**

LSCA Grants awarded in FY 1996 in support of services to District 14:	**$301,450**

"The LSCA Major Urban Resource Library grant program has allowed the Detroit Public Library to build the reference collections of fourteen strategically located branches, including the main library. Previously, the local newspapers were available only on microfilm at the main library. All locations report heavy use of these materials during the after school hours."

Detroit Public Library

"This grant, to purchase materials about drug prevention and treatment, has the potential for long term impact on the patrons and staff of the library. Library staff has commented that for the first time, they have enough books about drugs, prevention and treatment to answer the needs of students, parents, and other concerned citizens. The drug problem will be positively impacted for the next several years by this grant."

Detroit Public Library

"Purchased equipment allows for faster access to pertinent patron, book, and machine data - especially useful while the patron is on the telephone, the most common method of patron contact."

Pat Klemans, Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

"Our goal was to provide a coordinated effort that expeditiously and efficiently enabled all participating libraries to have equal access to information and document delivery for their users."

Anne Neville, The Library Network

"Word has gotten out about our program: "READ...SUCCEED! and I've had referrals from psychologists, teachers, schools and especially from other libraries in The Library Network. We do a lot of advertising in the library and that brings many inquiries. We expect to grow and grow."

Nancy Bagnasco, Wayne Public Library

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District 15

Serving a portion of Wayne County.

LSCA Title I Projects: Improving Public Library Services

Blind and physically handicapped residents of the district received valued services from the following Regional and Subregional Libraries, which are supported by grants of LSCA funds:

Downtown Detroit Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	**$11,843**
Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	**36,129**

Library Services in cities with populations in excess of 100,000 were supported by Major Urban Resource Library (MURL) grants that benefit the entire public library cooperative in which the MURL is located:

Ann Arbor District Library	**$16,854**
Detroit Public Library	**48,956**
Livonia Public Library	**16,556**

Discretionary grant awards addressed special areas of need in public library service settings - Children/Young Adult Library Services, Community Information Center Development, Handicapped, Inadequate Services, Literacy, Older Adults Services, Regional Children's Summer Program, Small/Rural Community Information Center Development, Small/Rural General, Small/Rural Technology, Statewide Internet Access, and Technology/Internet:

Detroit Associated Libraries	**$102,300**
Detroit Public Library	**6,000**
The Library Network	**2,300**

LSCA Title III Projects: Sharing Library Resources

Resource sharing among all types of libraries in the district was encouraged by grants to the multitype library groups in the area. Public, school, academic, special, corporate, and hospital libraries all work together on networking and resource sharing efforts:

Detroit Associated Libraries Region of Cooperation	**$18,140**
Oakland Washtenaw Wayne Livingston Library Network	**42,372**

LSCA Grants awarded in FY 1996 in support of services to District 15:	**$301,450**

DISTRICT 15

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"As the role of the library in the community continues to evolve and expand, providing current and timely information in an electronic format, is a must. From the student researching literature for a science fair project to the business person contemplating a merger, libraries continue to be the place to find information."

Marilyn Kwik, Hamtramck Public Library

"The LSCA Major Urban Resource Library grant program has allowed the Detroit Public Library to build the reference collections of fourteen strategically located branches, including the main library. All locations report heavy use of these materials during the after school hours."

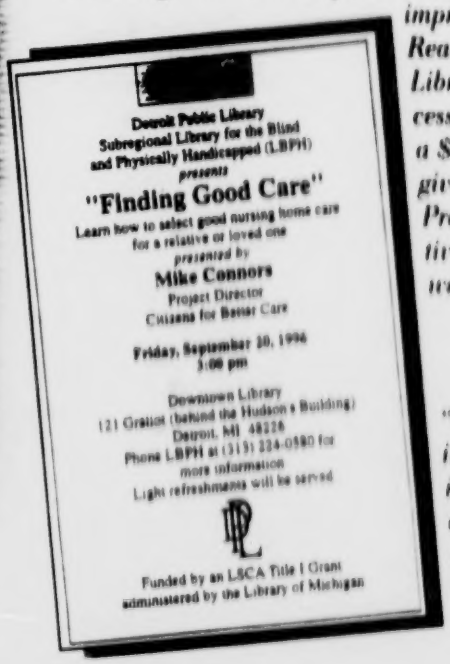
Detroit Public Library

"The goal of this Metropolitan Libraries grant was to increase and strengthen the Detroit Public Library's collections, located strategically throughout the region, on the subject of drug abuse, prevention and treatment which should result in increased circulation of books.

Detroit Public Library

"The goal of the Summer Reading Program was to encourage children's recreational reading habits and to provide the opportunity for children to practice and improve their reading skills. The 1996 Summer Reading Program, "All aboard the Detroit Public Library Reading train" proved an outstanding success. This year's theme was chosen to coincide with a $40,000 grant from Conrail. The grant was given to the library to support the Summer Reading Program with printed materials and reading incentives, and to purchase eight computers and software for children."

James Lawrence, Detroit Associated Libraries



Detroit Public Library
Subregional Library for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped (LBPH)
presents

"Finding Good Care"

Learn how to select good nursing home care
for a relative or loved one
presented by

Mike Connors
Project Director
Citizens for Better Care

Friday, September 20, 1996
1:00 pm

Downtown Library
121 Gratiot (behind the Hudson's Building)
Detroit, MI 48226
Phone LBPH at (313) 224-0580 for
more information
Light refreshments will be served

Funded by an LSCA Title I Grant
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"The goal of our DALROC project was to ... facilitate and promote resource sharing and networking among libraries in the region so that the general public will benefit from improved access to more resources. This proposal helped to connect schools to key library collections in metropolitan Detroit and around the state."

James Lawrence, Detroit Associated Libraries

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District 16

Serving Monroe County and a portion of Wayne County.

LSCA Title I Projects: Improving Public Library Services

Blind and physically handicapped residents of the district received valued services from the following Regional and Subregional Libraries, which are supported by grants of LSCA funds:

Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	**$36,129**

Library Services in cities with populations in excess of 100,000 were supported by Major Urban Resource Library (MURL) grants that benefit the entire public library cooperative in which the MURL is located:

Ann Arbor District Library	**$16,854**
Livonia Public Library	**16,556**

Discretionary grant awards addressed special areas of need in public library service settings - Children/Young Adult Library Services, Community Information Center Development, Handicapped, Inadequate Services, Literacy, Older Adults Services, Regional Children's Summer Program, Small/Rural Community Information Center Development, Small/Rural General, Small/Rural Technology, Statewide Internet Access, and Technology/Internet:

Monroe County Library System	**$72,360**
The Library Network	**2,300**
Woodlands Library Cooperative	**42,591**

LSCA Title III Projects: Sharing Library Resources

Resource sharing among all types of libraries in the district was encouraged by grants to the multitype library groups in the area. Public, school, academic, special, corporate, and hospital libraries all work together on networking and resource sharing efforts:

Oakland Washtenaw Wayne Livingston Library Network	**$42,372**
Southern Michigan Region of Cooperation	**11,683**

LSCA Grants awarded in FY 1996 in support of services to District 16:	**$240,845**

"When the local phone company offered to provide free Internet access at the Waldron District Library, I had the training and knowledge required (because of training offered through the Southern Michigan Region of Cooperation)."

Carol Sizemore, Waldron District Library

"Internet training provided the children's staff at the Albion Public Library with the skills to teach children how to access and navigate the Internet."

Josie Duncan, Children's Librarian, Albion Public Library, Woodlands Library Cooperative

"Providing fax machines and now providing Internet access for all libraries in the state is a very good use of resources. It levels the playing field between $50,000 and $5,000,000 budgets."

Barbara Wallace, Bacon Memorial District Library

"Our patrons are beginning to believe that our small suburban library can provide them with anything, which of course is not true. But we have been able to provide information that we could never afford to purchase in printed form (the US Tax Code, for example.)"

Barbara Wallace, Bacon Memorial District Library

"This project provided the only source of free access to the enormous range of electronic information on the Internet that was available to our community. Through the establishment of the library's website, information about the library is available to all. The website is the first step of a collaborative effort with the Huron Valley Community Network."

Milan Public Library

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SUMMARY

LSCA Title I Grants Awarded in FY 1996 to Regional and Subregional Libraries Serving the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Blue Water (Port Huron) .	$11,861
Downtown Detroit (Detroit)	11,843
Grand Traverse Area (Traverse City)	16,215
Kent County (Grand Rapids)	17,354
Macomb (Clinton Township)	17,969
Mideastern (Flint)	14,843
Muskegon County (Muskegon)	8,926
Northland (Alpena)	15,581
Oakland County (Farmington Hills)	29,834
Upper Peninsula (Marquette)	17,811
Washtenaw County (Ann Arbor)	16,884
Wayne County Regional (Wayne)	36,129
Total	**$215,250**

These grants are awarded to Regional and Subregional libraries working in partnership with the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped to provide library services to individuals who are blind or physically handicapped.

LSCA Title I Grants Awarded in FY 1996 to Major Urban Resource Libraries in Cities of 100,000 or More

Ann Arbor District Library	$16,854
Detroit Public Library	48,956
Flint Public Library	17,905
Grand Rapids Public Library	19,753
Lansing Public Library	17,458
Livonia Public Library	16,556
Sterling Heights Public Library	17,158
Warren Public Library	18,016
Total	**$172,656**

These libraries have collections of special value on a region or statewide basis. Funded projects must extend their benefits to the entire public library cooperative in which the major urban resource library is located.

LSCA Title I FY 1996 Grants Awarded to Institution Libraries

Carson City Regional Correctional Facility	Michigan School for the Deaf and Blind
Chippewa Correctional Facility	Muskegon Temporary Facility
Chippewa Temporary Correctional Facility	Standish Maximum Correctional Facility
G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility	Walter P. Reuther Psychiatric Hospital
Gus Harrison Correctional Facility	Western Wayne Correctional Facility
Michigan Career and Technical Institute	
Total	**$110,000**

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Children/Young Adults Services

East Lansing Public Library	$14,983
Flint Public Library	14,974
Garfield Memorial Library	14,983
Mitchell Public Library	15,000
Otsego County Library	8,710
Plymouth District Library	15,000
Presque Isle District Library	15,000
Ypsilanti District Library	15,000
Funding Area Total	**$113,650**

Community Information Center Development

Escanaba Public Library	$66,099
Monroe County Library System	72,360
Funding Area Total	**$138,459**

Handicapped Services

Milford Township Library	$9,346
Muskegon County LBPH	15,606
Northland LBPH	25,000
Funding Area Total	**$49,952**

Inadequate Services

Detroit Associated Libraries	$100,000
Library Cooperative of Macomb	97,135
Mid-Michigan Library League	80,598
Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative	50,000
Northland Library Cooperative	50,000
Southwest Michigan Library Cooperative	100,000
Superiorland Library Cooperative	50,000
Woodlands Library Cooperative	40,291
Funding Area Total	**$568,024**

Literacy

Big Rapids Community Library	$9,017
Grand Rapids Public Library	19,515
Wayne Public Library	12,672
Funding Area Total	**$41,204**

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Older Adults Services

Adrian Public Library	$15,000
Farmington Community Library	7,661
Munising School Public Library	20,000
Public Libraries of Saginaw	20,000
Funding Area Total	**$62,661**

Regional Children's Summer Program

Blue Water Library Federation	$2,300
Capital Library Cooperative	2,300
Detroit Associated Libraries	2,300
Hiawathaland Library Cooperative	2,300
Lakeland Library Cooperative	2,300
Library Cooperative of Macomb	2,300
Mid-Michigan Library League	2,300
Mid-Peninsula Library Cooperative	2,300
Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative	2,300
Northland Library Cooperative	2,300
Southwest Michigan Library Cooperative	2,300
Superiorland Library Cooperative	2,300
The Library Network	2,300
White Pine Library Cooperative	2,300
Woodlands Library Cooperative	2,300
Funding Area Total	**$34,500**

Small/Rural Community Information Center Development

Independence Township Library	$32,944
Milford Township Library	43,620
Funding Area Total	**$76,564**

Small/Rural Libraries

Curtis Township Library	$7,955
Hart Area Public Library	8,200
Indian River Area Library	20,000
L'Anse Area School/Public Library	7,755
Ontonagon Township Library	19,824
St. Charles District Library	18,753
Wayne Public Library	10,725
Funding Area Total	**$93,212**

Small/Rural Technology

Alma Public Library	$50,000
Presque Isle District Library	49,706
Suttons Bay Area Public Library	39,325
White Pigeon Township Library	49,049
Funding Area Total	**$188,080**

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Statewide Internet Access

Grants under the Statewide Internet Access Program provide a package of basic hardware, software, email account, training and telecommunication support to assist libraries in gaining dial access to the information superhighway, Internet. The approximate value of the award package to each library is $6,000.

Allegan Public Library
Alma Public Library
Almont District Library
Armada Free Public Library
Bayliss Public Library
Beaver Island Public Library
Buchanan Public Library
Bullard Sanford Memorial Library
Chesaning Public Library
Clifford Branch Library
Crawford County Library
Curtis Township Library
Detroit Public Library
Fairgrove Township Library
Fennville District Library
Flint Public Library
Forsyth Township Public Library
Galien Township Library
Grand Ledge Public Library
Henika Public Library
Hesperia District Library
Kalkaska County Library
Lincoln Township Public Library
Manistique School & Public Library
McKune Memorial Library
Missaukee District Library
Montrose-Jennings Library
Moore Public Library
Niles Community Library
Ontonagon Township Library
Parchment Community Library
Portage Public Library
Richland Community Library
Rudyard School-Public Library
Seville Township Public Library
Shelby Area District Library
Sleeper Public Library
St. Charles District Library
Sunfield District Library
Thomas Township Library
Thornapple Kellogg School and Community Library
Three Rivers Public Library
Troy Public Library
Washtenaw County Library
Weidman Branch Library
West Iron District Library
Wheatland Township Library
White Pigeon Township Library

Funding Area Total $288,000

Technology/Internet

Kalamazoo Public Library	$73,750
Kent District Library	99,872
Library Cooperative of Macomb	73,375
Mid-Peninsula Library Cooperative	50,000
Public Libraries of Saginaw	100,000
Willard Public Library	34,338
William P. Faust Public Library of Westland	79,061
Funding Area Total	**$510,396**

Total Title I Discretionary Grants **$2,164,702**

LSCA Title III Grants Awarded in FY 1996

Region of Cooperation Grants

Capital Area Library Network	$13,034
Detroit Associated Libraries Region of Cooperation	18,140
Lakeland Area Library Network	18,283
Macomb Region of Cooperation	15,013
Mid-Michigan Library League Region of Cooperation	9,595
Mideastern Michigan Region of Cooperation	12,399
Northland Interlibrary System	7,009
Oakland Washtenaw Wayne Livingston Library Network	42,372
Southern Michigan Region of Cooperation	11,683
Southwest Michigan Library Network	11,941
Upper Peninsula Region of Library Cooperation	18,935
White Pine Region of Cooperation	13,596
Subtotal	**$192,000**

Database Building/Internet Grants

Capital Area Library Network	$89,940
Mideastern Michigan Region of Cooperation	90,000
Northland Interlibrary System	77,050
Upper Peninsula Region of Library Cooperation	75,000
Subtotal	**$331,990**
Total Title III Grants	**$523,990**

"Regions of Cooperation" are voluntary associations representing various types of libraries located in the same geographic region. They have agreed to cooperate in sharing the resources of school, public, academic, special, corporate, and hospital library collections. All Title III grants support networking and resource sharing among various types of libraries in Michigan.

SUMMARY

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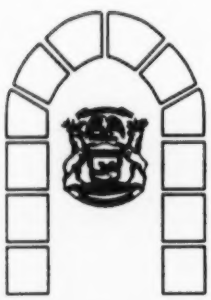

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